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SUBJECT: UNABATED SPEECH CAMPAIGN OF LARG LEADERS

SUMMARY: SINCE MARCH 13, TWENTY-THREE SPEECHES HAVE BEEN DELIVERED BY QADHAFI, JALLUD, YUNIS AND OTHER RCC MEMBERS ATTACKING TUNISIA, EGYPT, MUHAHSHI, AND CONSPGO AGAINST REGIME. LARG CAMPAING AIMED AT COUNTERING EGYPT TUNISIAN PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST QADHAFI, AND BOLDMESTIC SUPPORT. END SUMMARY

1. LARG LAUNCHED SPEECH CAMPAIGN A FEW DAYS AFTER MARCH 8 ARREST BY ITALIAN AUTHORITIES OF THREE LIBYANS IN ROME AIRPORT, AND MARCH 9 ARREST BY EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES OF FORMER TUNISIAN PRIME MINISTER AL-MASMUDI. QADHAFI INITIATED CAMPAIGN IN ATTACK ON TUNISIA AND EGYPT. SUBSEQUENT SPEECHES BY PM JALLUD, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF YUNIS AND MINISTER IN INTERIOR HUMAYDI ECHOED QADHAFI'S VERBAL ABUSE OF FORMER RCC MEMBER MUHAYSHI, AND TUNISIAN AND EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENTS.

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2. SPEECHES HAVE BEEN DELIVERED ACROSS ENTIRE

LIBYAN LANDSCAPE IN TOBRUK, ZENTAN, BENGHAZI,  
ZAWIA, JAMIAL, SLUG, SEBHA, FEZZAN, GHARIAN,  
MISRATAH, ZLETIN, MUZDA, YEFRAN AND TRIPOLI.

3. OCCASION FOR SPEECHES INVARIABLY HAS BEEN  
INAUGURATION OF EITHER LARG DEVELOPMENT PROJECT,  
OR LIBYAN HOLIDAY COMMEMORATING EVACUATION OF  
BRITISH AND ITALIANS.

4. IN LATEST SPEECH APRIL 27 JALLUD CLAIMED TUNISIAN  
SOLICITED CEASEFIRE IN PROPAGANDA WAR AFTER BEING  
INFORMED OF LIBYA'S POSITION WHICH HE DESCRIBED A  
ONE OF "LOGIC AND EVIDENCE." HE CHARGED TUNISIANS  
REQUESTED HALT TO PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AFTER REALIZING  
THAT " THEIR DECEIT HAD BOOMERRANGED AGAISNST THEM."  
CONCLUDING HE BOASTED OF IMPORTANCE AND INFLUENCE  
OF LIBYA'S ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND  
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WHICH IT WILL CONTINUE TO  
SUPPORT.

COMMENT: REMAINS TO BE SEEN IF JALLUD'S 27TH  
SPEECH IN DERNA WAS (FOR TIME BEING) CLOSING  
SHOT IN PROPANDANGA WAR. CONSENSUS HERE IS THAT LARG  
DID INDEED TAKE INITIATIVE IN SEEKING MAURITANIAN  
MEDIATION.  
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